

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

1. - 12. **(Canceled)**

13. **(Currently Amended)** An analytical test device for detecting an analyte suspected of being present in an applied liquid sample, the device comprising:

- a. a test strip having a control results zone and a test result zone;
- b. an analyte detection means comprising multiple colored particles configured to participate in a sandwich assay or a competitive assay for the analyte, the particles being disposed in a dry state along the test strip; and
- c. a control detection means, wherein the control detection means allows a user to determine that at least a portion of a liquid sample applied to the device has moved through said test result zone and the completion of the assay, the control means comprising at least one detectable dye reagent disposed along the test strip downstream of the particles.

14. **(Currently Amended)** The test device of claim 13, said control detection means ~~further comprising~~ includes the at least one detectable dye reagent disposed along ~~applied to said test strip~~ downstream of a detection zone configured to capture the particles.

15. **(Original)** The test device of claim 14, said at least one detectable dye reagent being soluble in the applied liquid sample.

16. **(Original)** The test device of claim 15, wherein said at least one detectable dye reagent moves by capillarity through said test strip when reached by the applied liquid sample.

17. **(Currently Amended)** The test device of claim 15, wherein said capillary movement of said at least one detectable dye reagent in, into or out of said control result zone indicates that at least a portion of the applied liquid sample has moved through said test result zone and ~~optionally~~ the completion of the assay.
18. **(Original)** The test device of claim 14, wherein said at least one detectable dye reagent can be detected by visible, fluorescent, radiographic or instrumental means.
19. **(Currently Amended)** The test device of claim 14, wherein said control detection means further comprises ~~an additional~~ second dye reagent ~~being that is not~~ substantially moveable by the sample and ~~having~~ has a detectable color different from the color of said at least one detectable dye reagent, and wherein said at least one detectable dye reagent ~~covering~~ ing up or optionally ~~mixing~~ ing with said second dye reagent, such that said second dye reagent is not detectable by the user prior to application of the sample.
20. **(Currently Amended)** The test device of claim 19, wherein said ~~additional~~ second dye reagent is substantially immobilized in or on said test strip and does not observably move through or on said test strip when reached by the applied liquid sample.
21. **(Currently Amended)** The test device of claim 19, wherein movement of said at least one detectable dye reagent results in a detectable color change, said color change indicating that at least a portion of the applied sample has moved through said test result zone and ~~optionally~~ the completion of the assay.
22. - 35. **(Canceled)**